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In re Patent Application of:
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For: METHOD AND INSTRUMENTATION FOR
OSTEOCHONDRAL REPAIR USING
SYNTHETIC IMPLANTS

Examiner: D. H. Willse

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, Applicant hereby elects Group 1, claims 1-6 for continued examination, without traverse.

In further response to the Office Action mailed March 17, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.